

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY CANBERRA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 3003

INFO AMEMBASSY TOKYO IMMEDIATE

C O N F I D E N T I A L CANBERRA 2857

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: EGEN

SUBJECT: US ECONOMIC SITUATION

REF: STATE 96687

1. WE DELIVERED THE MESSAGE CONTAINED IN REFTEL TO FONMIN PEACOCK ON APRIL 17. PEACOCK WAS MOST APPRECIATIVE AND WILL DISCUSS THE INFORMATION PROVIDED WITH PRIME MINISTER FRASER TODAY AND FURTHER TOMORROW DURING THEIR FLIGHT TO TOKYO.
2. RE CANBERRA 2834, PEACOCK SAID THAT PM FRASER HAD NEGLECTED TO MENTION ONE TOPIC TO ME THAT THE PM WOULD LIKE TO RAISE WITH PRESIDENT CARTER SHOULD IT BE POSSIBLE FOR THE PRESIDENT TO MEET WITH HIM IN WASHINGTON. THE TOPIC WAS BEEF EXPORTS. THE PRIME MINISTER WILL ARGUE FOR INCREASED AUSTRALIAN BEEF IMPORT QUOTAS AS A MEANS TO KEEP US BEEF PRICES UNDER CONTROL AS AN ANTI-INFLATIONARY DEVICE. THE PRIME MINISTER HAS ASKED THE DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER TO DISCUSS THIS QUESTION WITH ME IN GREATER DETAIL.
3. FONMIN PEACOCK SAID THAT HE WOULD BE PLEASED TO

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GIVE US A RUNDOWN ON HIS JAPAN TRIP FOLLOWING HIS RETURN FROM TOKYO.

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